Improvement of Chittakkottukulam.

144. *Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received petitions from the inhabitants of Chittacode, Neyyattinkara pakuthi, regarding improvement of Chittakkottukulam (ചിറക്കോട്ടുകുളം) in that pakuthi; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in that matter?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

Employees in the Education Department.

145. *Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman (*Nominated*). (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement, by caste, of clerks in the Education Department?

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of officers in the Education Department drawing a pay of Rs. 100 and above?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Director of Public Instruction*): (1) and (2) The *statements asked for are placed on the table.

Shifting of the Parur District Court.

146. *Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps to shift the Parur District Court to the centre of that District?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: No; there has been no such proposal.

Rates of charges given to the piece-workers of the Government Press.

147. *Mr. E. P. Varghese (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what are the rates of charges given to the piece-workers of the Government Press according to the piece-work schedule of the Government Press for (i) authors' correction and (ii) alteration of standing pages;

(*b*) whether the piece-workers were given these rates during each of the seventeen months previous to Dhanu 1112; and

(*c*) whether they were given any reduced rates during the period, and, if so, what was the rate of reduction?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) The member is referred to the piece-work schedule, copy of which is placed on the Secretary's table.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

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